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Got it. Thanks, R.

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OK, thanks for double-checking. We've since been advised by the Colorado AG's office that the three attorneys general will wait until the EPA presser has concluded before beginning their own, which is at a venue nearby. So I think we're all set.

--Steve

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Administrator McCarthy's media availability is scheduled for 2 PM MT.

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Mr. Daguillard,

Just contacting you to confirm that the EPA administrator's press conference is scheduled to start at 2 PM Mountain Time, even though the daily press call this event replaces normally takes place at 3 p.m. I only ask because the attorneys general for Colorado, New Mexico and Utah have put out an advisory saying they are planning to hold a joint news conference among themselves in Durango at 2 pm Mountain time at a different location, Rotary Park. Seems unlikely that both groups would want to 'compete' with each other. Can you clarify? Is it possible that McCarthy's event has been pushed back to 3 pm?

Thanks

--Seve

**From:** Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]  
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Dear colleagues, please note, EPA Administrator's McCarthy's media availability at 2PM MT today in Durango will take the place of our regularly scheduled 3 PM MT media call.

Also, and since some of you have been asking, there'll be no call-in for today's event with the Administrator.

**From:** Daguillard, Robert  
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**Aug. 12, 2015**

**2:00 PM MDT: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy Holding Media Availability in Durango, CO**

**DURANGO, CO** - EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy will visit Durango, CO today to inspect response efforts relating to the release of waste water from Gold King mine, and meet with state, local and tribal officials and community members. McCarthy will hold a media availability in Durango for credentialed news media only about the response. Tomorrow, Administrator McCarthy will visit the response efforts in Farmington, NM. More details about the visit will be released as they become available.

**WHEN:** 2:00 PM MTN

**WHO:** EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy

**WHAT:** Administrator McCarthy media availability on the unified response to the Gold King Mine incident.

**WHERE:** Outside Gold King Mine Unified Command Center

2500 Main Ave.  
Durango, CO 81301

**NOTE:** The media availability in Durango will take the place of today's media conference call.

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